

it, it is irrevocable. Once we decide to allow the Winnebagos to set up their own law enforcement operation up there pertaining to criminal misdemeanors, and their own court system up there pertaining to criminal misdemeanors, we cannot recover that authority.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: We cannot subject that authority to any kind of appellate review, any kind of state supervision. We have no recourse. Once it passes, it is gone. Now the third thing that we would like to do in the committee is to explore alternatives. Another alternative to retroceding jurisdiction forever, absent an act of Congress, would be to set up a statutory court, would be to enact legislation here in the Nebraska Legislature allowing the Winnebagos to have a misdemeanor criminal court but subject to certain restrictions to make it clear that the right to jury trial applies in an enforceable manner...the proponents would tell you that the right to jury trial is guaranteed but there is no enforcement in that, to allow for a right to appeal into the Nebraska state court system, to have some check and some control over the way the law enforcement activities are going to be conducted up there, to be sure that they are being done effectively.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time is up.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Okay, I will resume my remarks in a moment, Mr. Speaker, if that is all right.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp. Senator Wesely. Senator Wesely, do you want to speak since Senator DeCamp isn't here? Senator DeCamp is not here. Senator Labedz, did you wish to speak? Okay, I have no other lights. If no...Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I would just ask for a call of the house.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. Speaker, what I had done was ask for a call of the house.